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Filing Date	June 11, 2001
First Named Inventor	Wallner et al.
Title	Hematopoietic Stimulation
Art Unit	1654
Examiner Name	Jeffrey E. Russel
Attorney Docket Number	IO248.70016US00/9442-42CT

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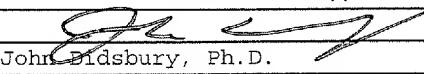
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Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.

Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/96) submitted herewith or filed on _____.

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Signature		Date	7/31/08
Name	John Didsbury, Ph.D.	Telephone	(919) 861-0198
Title and Company	President, Chief Operating Officer & Chief Science Officer		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Wallner et al.
Assignee: DARA BioSciences, Inc. (Amended)
Title: HEMATOPOIETIC STIMULATION
Serial No.: 09/878,792 Filed: June 11, 2001
Examiner: Jeffrey E. Russel Group Art Unit: 1654
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)
ESTABLISHING RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION**

DARA BioSciences, Inc. is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application by virtue of (1) a Patent Assignment from the inventors of the above-identified application to Point Therapeutics, Inc. and (2) a change in the name of the assignee from Point Therapeutics Inc. to DARA BioSciences, Inc.

The Patent Assignment from the inventors to Point Therapeutics, Inc. is recorded at reel 014497, frame 0992 on September 15, 2003.

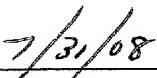
A copy of the Certificate of Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of Point Therapeutics, Inc. ("Certificate of Amendment") that was filed with the Delaware Secretary of State on February 12, 2008 and amended the assignee's name from Point Therapeutics, Inc. to DARA BioSciences, Inc. is enclosed herewith. The Certificate of Amendment is being submitted concurrently for recordation pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.11.

The assignee seeks to take action in the Patent and Trademark Office in this matter. The undersigned is empowered to sign this Statement on behalf of the assignee.

By:


John Didsbury, Ph.D.
President, Chief Operating Officer &
Chief Scientific Officer
DARA BioSciences, Inc.

Date:


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I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF "POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC.", CHANGING ITS NAME FROM "POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC." TO "DARA BIOSCIENCES, INC.", FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008, AT 12:16 O'CLOCK P.M.

A FILED COPY OF THIS CERTIFICATE HAS BEEN FORWARDED TO THE NEW CASTLE COUNTY RECORDER OF DEEDS.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT IS THE TWELFTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D. 2008, AT 4:03 O'CLOCK P.M.

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Harriet Smith Windsor

Harriet Smith Windsor, Secretary of State

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CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT
TO CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC.

Point Therapeutics, Inc., a Delaware corporation (the "Corporation"), does hereby certify that:

FIRST: This Certificate of Amendment (this "Certificate of Amendment") amends the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation, as amended (the "Certificate of Incorporation").

SECOND: The terms and provisions of this Certificate of Amendment have been duly adopted in accordance with Section 242 of the General Corporation Law of the State of Delaware and shall become effective at 4:03 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on February 12, 2008.

THIRD: Article FIRST of the Corporation's Certificate of Incorporation is hereby amended to read in its entirety as follows:

"The name of the Corporation is DARA BioSciences, Inc."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Corporation has caused this Certificate of Amendment to be signed by its duly authorized officer this 12th day of February, 2008.

POINT THERAPEUTICS, INC.

By:

Name: Michael P. Boley
Title: Secretary